(b) whether the main feature of the Bill is to cover health, education and vocational training of the working children;

(c) whether it is a fact that the Ministry of Labour is also working on a scheme under which establishments employing less than 50 workers may be required to ensure their liability with the Life Insurance Corporation; and

(d) if so, by when such a comprehensive Bill is likely to be introduced in Parliament?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) There is a proposal to provide for compulsory insurance of employer's liability under the Payment of Gratuity Act, 1972.

(d) The Comprehensive Child Labour Bill will be introduced in the Parliament as soon as the details are finalised.

Public Sector Banks

2281. SHRI RAMKRISHNA MAZUMDER:
SHRI CHITTA BASU:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have set up goals at national level to be achieved by the public sector banks;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) whether performances of banks in West Bengal have kept pace with the national goal level set;

(d) if not, what are the reasons therefor; and

(e) what corrective steps Government have taken or are contemplated in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) to (e) The banks have been advised to ensure that the share of priority sector advances to total advances is not less than 40 per cent and the share of advances to weaker sections in total advances is not less than 10 per cent. For lending to direct agriculture, the banks were given a target of 15 per cent which was to be achieved by the end of March 1985. The banks have now to ensure that the share of direct agricultural advances in total advances should reach the level of 16 per cent by the end of March 1987.

Targets have been assigned bank-wise for the country as a whole and not for States separately.

Disbursement of Bank Loans through 'Credit Melas'

2282. SHRI RAMKRISHNA MAZUMDER:
SHRI CHITTA BASU:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have undertaken an extensive programme of disbursement of bank loans in the name of 'Credit-Mela' to people below a certain income level in all the States;

(b) if so, how many 'Credit-Melas' have so far been organised and amount disbursed during 1985-86, State-wise; and

(c) what are the modalities for identifying the loanees and other relevant details?